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My Dear Sir

The Arabian with whose acquaintance I have been honoured, visits your City with a view of extending the subscription to his work upon The Birds of America.

I know of no person to whom I can commend him, who will more highly appreciate his merits & his claims, than yourself - Himself an enthusiast in his great undertaking, he will find a ready sympathy from one so ardently devoted to general science as yourself.

Permit me to renew to my Clap-mate and Friend the expression of my esteem and Friendship

very truly
yours

Wm. G. Coffin

